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Serial No. 10/084,607	Filing Date February 27, 2002	Examiner Gary S. Hartmann	Group Art Unit 3671
Inventor(s) Buehler et al.			
Title of Invention CRASH CUSHION WITH DEFLECTOR SKIN			

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Reply to September 30, 2003 Office Action; and return receipt postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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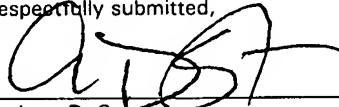
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced patent application.